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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM FRENCH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CARTER  
FROM FRENCH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING:

BEGIN TEXT ' "IL M'EST PARTICULIEREMENT AGREABLE D'ADRESSER  
A VOTRE EXCELLENCE A L'OCCASION DE LA FETE DE L'INDEPENDANCE  
DES ETATSUNIS D'AMERIQUE MES CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS J'Y  
JOINS MES VOEUX SINCERES POUR VOTRE BONHEUR PERSONNEL ET L'  
HEUREUX AVENIR DE LA GRANDE NATION AMERICAINE QUE DES LIENS  
SECUAIRES D'ETROITE AMITIE UNISSENT A LA FRANCE. VALERY  
GISCARD D'ESTAING." END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING REPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DE-  
LIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S  
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INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL  
AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE  
OUR APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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